



FIRST THINGS FIRST

## 2010 SERVICES FUNDED FOR CHILDREN REGIONAL PROGRAMS

### Central Pima Regional Partnership Council

Strategy Name	Description	Regional Allocation	Awards Made	Service Numbers
Expansion of Quality First	Expanding the number of child care centers/family child care homes in the Central Pima region participating in Quality First beyond the statewide funded number.	<b>\$1,020,300</b>	FTF Statewide Initiative	10 DES Certified Family Child Care Homes and 21 Licensed Child Care Programs/ DHS Group Homes Awarded
Early Literacy and Language Coaches	To provide language and literacy coaches to work in coordination with Quality First Coaches for the purpose of improving language and literacy.	<b>\$78,500</b>	\$78,500 Awarded to Make Way For Books through the Request For Grant Application Process. Partner includes United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona.	8 DES Certified Family Child Care Homes, DHS Group Homes and/or Licensed Child Care Centers participating in Quality First Awarded
Innovative Professional Development	Innovative strategies to support professional development opportunities that bring subject matter experts (i.e. visiting faculty, published authors, researchers, etc.) to Central Pima Region early childhood educators, with potential for cross-regional collaboration. These professional development opportunities are tied to college credit with academic support and consultation by an early childhood faculty representative from a higher education institution, such as a local university or community college.	<b>\$584,500</b>	\$584,449 Awarded to the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona through the Request For Grant Application Process. Partners include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Child and Family Resources, Inc.,</li><li>- Early Childhood Development Group</li><li>- Easter Seals Blake Foundation</li><li>- Pima Community College, Center for Early Childhood Studies</li><li>- Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children</li><li>- University of Arizona College of Education</li></ul>	Grantee Proposes To Serve 1,450 Early Childhood Professionals, Students, Business Leaders and Community Leaders

Expansion of T.E.A.C.H.	Establish and coordinate the implementation of a comprehensive statewide scholarship system to improve quality in the professional workforce by funding additional T.E.A.C.H. scholarships beyond those provided through the participation in Quality First T.E.A.C.H. components include	<b>\$675,000</b>	FTF Statewide Initiative	203 Scholars
Nurse Home Visitation	Implementation of a Nurse Family Visitor/Community Health Worker home visiting program to support high risk families, including pregnant women, through home-based support and transportation assistance to at-risk families who exhibit difficulty in getting their children (prenatal-5) to medical related appointments.	<b>\$1,600,000</b>	\$1,600,000 Awarded to Casa de los Niños through the Expedited Process. Partner includes Easter Seals Blake Foundation.	Grantee Currently Serving 178 Children, Proposes to Serve 500 Families
Expansion of Infant and Toddler Care	Increase the number of high quality infant, one year old and special needs spaces available in child care centers, group homes and family child care homes by providing funding for strategic business planning, renovation and expansion of early care settings.	<b>\$1,050,000</b>	\$1,049,926 Awarded to United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona through the Request For Grant Application Process. Partners include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- City of Tucson Community Services Department</li> <li>- Microbusiness Advancement of Tucson</li> </ul>	15 Enrolled Centers

Home-Based/Facility-Based Visitation	Expand facility-based and home-based home visitation programs that take a guided learning approach to parent education and support. Increase outreach and enrollment assistance for public health insurance to eligible but not yet enrolled families, with the potential to cross-regionally collaborate.	<b>\$750,000</b>	<p>\$603,000 Awarded to United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona through the Expedited Process. Partners Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amphitheater School District</li> <li>- Carondelet (part of Covering Kids Coalition)</li> <li>- Casa de los Niños</li> <li>- Child and Family Resources (in partnership with La Frontera and CODAC Behavioral Health Services)</li> <li>- Children's Action Alliance (part of Covering Kids Coalition)</li> <li>- Make Way For Books</li> <li>- Parent Aid</li> <li>- The Parent Connection</li> </ul> <p>\$147,000 awarded to Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services through the Expedited Process.</p>	750 Families
Mental Health Consultation	Implement a Child Care Mental Health Consultation Program.	<b>\$250,000</b>	FTF Statewide Initiative Southwest Human Development, in partnership with multiple organizations	5 Mental Health Consultants to serve 25 centers or homes
Maintain Accredited Programs	FTF will provide support to currently accredited centers, who are participating in Quality First or who have committed to participating in the initial round of rating through the QIRS, to maintain their high level of quality.	<b>\$300,000</b>	\$300,000 Awarded to United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona through the Request For Grant Application Process. Partner includes Make Way For Books.	31 Currently Accredited Child Care Programs
First Things First Emergency Response Plan	Emergency Child Care Scholarships	<b>\$2,501,829</b>	United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	1,110 Children from 894 Families
First Things First Emergency Response Plan	Emergency Food Boxes	<b>\$45,740</b>	Amphitheater Unified School District, Community Food Bank	2,079 Food Boxes Distributed